(*b*) the action that the Government is going to take against the Hostel authorities for their act ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) Non-payment of boarding charges.

(*b*) All the boarders of the Hostel are being given food from 25th September 1956. Hence no action in the matter is necessary.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಮುನಿಸ್ವಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ನರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಈ ಬೋರ್ಡಿಂಗ್ ಧಾರ್ಜನ್ನು ಪಾವತಿ ಮಾಡದಿದ್ದವರನ್ನು ಆ ಬೋರ್ಡಿಂಗ್‌ನಿಂದ ವಜಾ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್—ಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲ. ನಿಧಾನವಾಗಿ ಪಾವತಿ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ, ಅಷ್ಟೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಮುನಿಸ್ವಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ನರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಈ ಹಾನ್ಟಲಗೆ ಬೋರ್ಡಿಂಗ್ ಗ್ರಾಂಟನ್ನು ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರ್ಲವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಮೊದಲೇನೋ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು. ಪ್ರಾಯಶಃ ಈಗ ಅದನ್ನು ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಕಾಣುತ್ತಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಮುನಿಸ್ವಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಈ ಬೋರ್ಡಿಂಗ್ ಗ್ರಾಂಟನ್ನು ಇನ್ನೂ ಮೂರು ವರ್ಷಕಾಲ ಮುಂದುವರಿಸುವುದಾಗಿ ಹೇಳಿರಲಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಹೌದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಮುನಿಸ್ವಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಈಗ ಅದನ್ನು ಕೊಡಬಾರದೆಂದು ತೀರ್ಮಾನ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ನೋಟೀಸ್.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಮುನಿಸ್ವಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಈ ಹಾನ್ಟಲನಲ್ಲಿರ ತಕ್ಕವರೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಫ್ರೀಬೋರ್ಡರುಗಳೇ ಆಗಿರುತ್ತಾರಲ್ಲವೇ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—My information is that all these boarders are scholarship holders of either the Government of Mysore or Government of India.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ರಾಚಯ್ಯ.—ಮೊದಲು ಈ ಬೋರ್ಡರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಉಚಿತವಾಗಿ ತಿಂಡಿ ಹಾಕುತ್ತಿದ್ದು ಇವರಿಗೆ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ನರ್ಕಾರದಿಂದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿವೇತನ ಬಂದ ಮೇಲೆ ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ಇವರಿಂದ ಬರಬೇಕಾದ ಬೋರ್ಡಿಂಗ್ ಫೀಜನ್ನು ಕಿಡಿಮಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಹೌದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ರಾಚಯ್ಯ.—ಆ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಬೋರ್ಡಿಂಗ್ ಧಾರ್ಜನ್ನು ಪಾವತಿ ಮಾಡದಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಸ್ಕಾಲರ್‌ಷಿಪ್ಪುಗಳು ಬಾರದೆ ನಿಧಾನವಾಗಿ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಯಿತು ಎನ್ನುವ ವಿಚಾರ ತಮಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಹೌದು. ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಪುಟ್ಟಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—ಅವರು ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ 50 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನು ಡಿಪಾಜಿಟ್ಟಿಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಅವರಿಗೆ ತೊಂದರೆ ಬಂದಿದೆ ಎನ್ನುವುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಅವರಿಂದ ನೋಟೀಸ್ ಬಂದ ಮೇಲೆ ಗೊತ್ತಾಯಿತು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಪುಟ್ಟಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—ಈ ರೀತಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ನಮಗೆ ಬಹಳ ತೊಂದರೆ ಆಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಅವರು ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಮೊದಲೇ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆಯನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿರಲಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ನೋಟೀಸ್.

S. R. M. S. Bus (Death of Girl Student due to Accident)

Q.—7. Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY (Chitaldrug).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware that one of the girl students belonging to St. Theresa's Convent in Chamarajpet, Bangalore City, who was travelling in one of the two buses of Messrs. S.R. M.S. engaged by the Convent authorities, was thrown out of the bus near Channapatna Tank on the morning of 22nd September 1956, and was run over resulting in instantaneous death ;

(*b*) whether the Police have investigated into the matter ;

(*c*) the result of the investigation ?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Finance).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) and (*c*) The matter is still under investigation.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—May I know whether the Conductor of the bus was present at the time of the accident?

*Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—The report is to the effect that the Conductor of the bus shouted to the Driver to stop the bus.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Is it a fact that the door of the bus opened ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—The matter is under investigation. It may not be right to disclose all this at this stage.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—May I know the number of persons travelling in that bus ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—The exact number is not with me here. It is stated that a party of students was travelling.

Sri Mulka-GOVINDA REDDY.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that the buses belonging to S.R.M.S. are running in the City limits of Bangalore?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—If they have got special permits, they do it.

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—Was it an old bus or a new one?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—That is exactly the question under investigation.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—Was it overloaded?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—It is a matter under investigation, and it may be *sub judice* if I reveal anything at this stage.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—I think in the stage of investigation *sub judice* does not arise. This information could be given.

Mr. SPEAKER.—If the information is available, Hon'ble Minister will give it.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I have received the first report in the case. Investigation is proceeding. I have been stating these facts from the report I have received at the time the inquest proceedings took place.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that this bus was overloaded and it was going at a very fast speed?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—It is not right for me to make any statement because the matter is under investigation and First Information Report has been given to the Court.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY (But not taken-up)

Drainage and water supply scheme for Bellary.

Q.—692. Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY (Bagepalli-Gudibanda).

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether any schemes for water supply and drainage for Bellary town were prepared by them;

(*b*) if so, the estimate of each scheme;

(*c*) whether any of them was sanctioned;

(*d*) if so, when, and what is the stage of progress at which the work stands?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) to (*d*) A scheme for improving the existing water supply to Bellary at a cost of Rs. 1,45,000 has been sanctioned in December 1954. The outlay incurred up to 1st July 1956 is Rs. 82,072,

Another comprehensive scheme for supply of water to the Town from the Tungabhadra Low Level Canal at an approximate cost of Rs. 40 lakhs was proposed by the Municipal Council, Bellary, in August 1954. An estimate for Rs. 10,000 for conducting necessary surveys, etc., has been sanctioned during 1956-57. The survey work has been taken up and plans and estimates of the scheme are being prepared.

No scheme for drainage has been prepared at the present supply of water is found quite inadequate for the proper functioning of an underground drainage scheme.

Neera Consumption in K.G.F.

Q.—713. Sri Sydney A. THOMAS (Nominated).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any recent assurance was held out by the Hon'ble the Minister for Prohibition that the sale and consumption of 'neera' would be permitted in the Kolar Gold Field;

(*b*) the policy of the Government in this regard?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Industries and Excise).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) The Government policy in this regard is to try to absorb ex-toddy tappers in the neera centres, after training them at the Kodaganur Palm Gur Centre and to organise these Centres on a Co-operative basis.